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09/729,871	05-Dec-2000	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING PRIORITY ENCODING IN A SEGMENTED CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

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